Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 at 16:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 19 Apr 2021: Cloudy with some bright spells. Rain pushing in from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	50%	80%

Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with cloud tending to lift and break. A mainly dry and rather cloudy morning with some bright spells, but rain soon developing over Skye and around the west coast. The rain slowly pushing inland in the afternoon, becoming more widespread in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% for much of daylight hours, but 40% over Skye, and becoming 30% or less more widely in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good with cloud mainly above the summits, but soon occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, over Skye with visibility moderate or poor, the lower cloud nudging inland in the afternoon, becoming widespread in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/28 S	24/30 S	29/35 S	31/38 S	33/41 S	30/38 S	28/35 S	29/36 S	28/35 S
900	22/28 S	23/29 S	26/32 S	28/34 S	30/38 S	27/36 S	26/33 S	27/34 S	27/33 S
600	13/20 S	14/21 S	15/21 S	19/26 S	22/30 S	20/28 S	19/26 SW	18/25 S	17/24 S
300	5/16 S	4/17 S	3/17 S	6/21 S	7/25 S	7/25 S	5/22 SW	6/22 S	6/22 S
Glen	5/10 SE	4/10 SE	4/11 S	6/15 S	7/18 S	9/21 S	8/19 SW	8/19 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6
900	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5
600	5/1	4/0	4/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1
300	6/5	6/5	6/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/6	6/4	6/4
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/7	10/9	10/9	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1700m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the early morning with patchy light rain. Becoming drier and brighter by the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking, some clear spells developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest turning NW 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% at first, becoming 70% in the afternoon and 90% in the evening.

Visibility: Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at height with extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, becoming very good in the afternoon with cloud lifting near or above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to Minus 1 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, but lowering to around 600m in the evening.

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